



Application No. 10/706,726

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: RECHARGEABLE  
BATTERY AND SEALING  
PLUG FOR A  
RECHARGEABLE  
BATTERY

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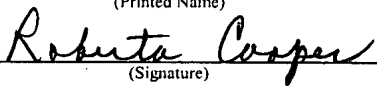
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 3, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: